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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	89	91	81	75	62
Unemployment rate	%	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	282	310	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	8.8	2.4	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 798	7 677	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 760	1 776	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	83.7	88.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	46 707	49 676	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	18.3	19.5	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	10 779	10 976	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	22	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 032	2 086	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	85.5	91.2	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41 603	43 723	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Continuate	no.	150	165	169	176	188
Age Pension - DVA	no.	106	106	106	106	0
Care Payment	no.	99	99	99	99	24
Disability Support Pension	no.	75	77	75	74	73
Newstart Allowance	no.	50	50	44	44	27
Pensioning Payment - Single	no.	11	70	63	58	59
Youth Allowances	no.	65	58	54	46	47
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	57.0	54.5	50	50	50
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 009	1 095	1 735	1 754	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	64.7	74.3	76.4	76.8	-
Average Wage and salary income	\$	38 763	41 563	42 852	44 911	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	216	209	207	202	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 389	16 746	16 659	18 407	-
Investment earners	no.	1 130	1 202	1 194	1 215	-
Investment income	\$m	1.6	2.2	1.6	3.0	-
Average investment income	\$	1 663	1 850	2 072	2 494	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	211	219	231	240	-
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.8	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	23 422	24 760	26 207	27 851	-
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	174	182	198	196	-
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3.3	6.4	3.4	6.4	-
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 071	2 048	2 036	1 918	-
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	75.4	81.8	86.7	92.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	164	157	159	155	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	217	222	229	233	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	163	170	176	181	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	157	156	153	151	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	112	113	119	117	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	16	20	22	21	-
Males - Total	no.	829	841	860	862	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	166	162	163	167	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	211	217	226	230	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	159	171	175	180	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	184	182	179	177	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	163	111	120	126	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	7	10	11	11	-
Females - Total	no.	840	853	874	891	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	330	319	322	320	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	428	442	455	463	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	322	341	351	361	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	341	338	332	328	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	275	224	239	243	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	23	30	33	32	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 669	1 694	1 734	1 753	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	88	88	92	89	-
Professionals	no.	303	313	320	328	-
Associate Professionals	no.	120	127	134	136	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	116	118	127	128	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	29	34	33	31	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	327	328	338	329	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	50	46	48	47	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	155	160	168	169	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	83	86	92	95	-
Not Stated	no.	399	391	379	400	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	1 007	1 094	1 733	1 752	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	459.6	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	697.3	-	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	278.1	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	529.8	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	71.2	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	13.4	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	111	96	90	78	-
Employing businesses	no.	36	48	51	54	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	27	24	27	24	-
Total businesses	no.	148	145	141	132	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	24	18	8	6	-
Employing business entries	no.	3	9	6	6	-
Total business entries	no.	27	27	14	12	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	15	36	33	27	-
Employing business exits	no.	0	0	6	6	-
Total business exits	no.	15	36	39	33	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	6	6	3	3	-
Mining	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	80	66	80	97	-
Wholesale trade	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Retail trade	no.	15	9	15	9	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	9	9	9	9	-
Transport and storage	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Communication services	no.	0	0	3	6	-
Finance and insurance	no.	8	6	8	6	-
Property and business services	no.	48	48	48	42	-
Education	no.	0	0	3	3	-
Health and community services	no.	0	0	3	3	-
Cultural and non-recreational services	no.	3	0	0	0	-
Personal and other services	no.	15	12	9	12	-
Total businesses	no.	168	168	168	165	-
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	114	119
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	117	110
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	127	120
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	118	111
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	131	133
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	124	126
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	113	113
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	102	99
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	128	123
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	110	114
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	112	109
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	135	131
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	83	86
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	78	84
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	39	43
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	26	27
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	12	13
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1	4
Males - Total	no.	1 670	1 665
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	97	95
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	109	103
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	123	122
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	144	142
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	144	139
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	127	124
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	128	132
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	98	109
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	131	117
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	125	122
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	141	136
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	135	127
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	94	108
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	62	67
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	40	41
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	28	33
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	17	21
Females - 85 years and over	no.	9	12
Females - Total	no.	1 752	1 750
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	211	214
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	226	213
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	250	242

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	262	253
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	275	272
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	251	250
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	241	245
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	200	208
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	259	240
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	235	236
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	253	245
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	270	258
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	177	194
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	140	151
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	79	84
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	54	60
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	29	34
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	10	16
Persons - Total	no.	3 422	3 415

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	49	54
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.9
Deaths	no.	14	15
Standardised death rate	rate	4.6	5.8

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2006	2007	2008
121	126	121
107	106	100
115	110	115
108	112	113
125	117	120
124	132	138
111	124	129
99	104	111
111	105	102
115	121	113
109	103	104
119	107	106
96	111	119
76	71	64
54	64	65
19	20	22
18	15	14
7	10	9
1 634	1 658	1 665
104	108	113
95	93	100
123	116	108
134	144	142
126	124	120
130	131	130
130	126	130
114	123	118
108	93	89
129	125	122
120	114	107
131	134	125
102	108	117
76	80	81
39	43	45
35	40	37
26	21	21
9	15	17
1 731	1 738	1 722
225	234	234
202	199	200
238	226	223

242	256	255
251	241	240
254	263	268
241	250	259
213	227	229
219	198	191
244	246	235
229	217	211
250	241	231
198	219	236
152	151	145
93	107	110
54	60	59
44	36	35
16	25	26
3 365	3 396	3 387

-	-	1 472.6
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1.4	-	-
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1.6	-	-
7.4	-	-
4.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
1.9	-	-
1.7	-	-
1.2	-	-
1.4	-	-
0.5	-	-
20.1	-	-

13.7	-	-
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5.7	-	-
2.8	-	-
18.9	-	-
9.9	-	-
14.0	-	-
8.8	-	-
60.2	-	-

12.4	-	-
29.5	-	-
10.7	-	-
9.1	-	-
19.8	-	-
7.7	-	-



2.6	-	-
6.1	-	-
2.1	-	-
219	-	-
48	-	-
891	-	-
1 158	-	-
345	-	-
75	-	-
350	-	-
91	-	-
40	-	-
11	-	-
912	-	-
2 718	-	-
350	-	-
1 939	-	-
896	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
26.3	-	-
20.5	-	-
9.8	-	-
1.1	-	-
10.4	-	-
55.5	-	-
21.0	-	-
0.5	-	-
77.0	-	-
43	53	38

2.0	2.0	1.8
10	16	10
5.6	5.4	4.5



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	2	1
Total dwelling units	no.	2	1
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.4	0.4
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.4	0.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	1.3	1.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.1	0.1
Value of total building	\$m	1.4	1.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	177.5	366.0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 794	1 839
Campervans	no.	6	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	179	186
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	74	79
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	2 072	2 127
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	524	539
Campervans	no.	2	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	52	54
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	22	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	605	623
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	463	473
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	573	606
10 years or older	no.	1 036	1 049
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	1 952	1 999

Diesel	no.	70	75
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	50	54

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
0	0	1
0	0	5
0.0	0.0	0.3
0.0	0.0	0.7
0.3	0.7	1.4
0.0	0.0	6.3
0.3	0.7	7.7
0.0	0.0	280.6
1 852	1 859	1 922
5	5	5
194	200	209
5	4	5
10	10	11
1	1	1
1	1	1
2	3	2
85	93	106
2 154	2 175	2 263
550	547	567
1	1	1
58	59	62
1	1	1
3	3	3
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	1
25	27	31
640	640	668
477	492	505
635	644	665
1 042	1 039	1 092
2 022	2 034	2 100

77	82	98
56	60	65

na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-
na	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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